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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
FLORIAN DOETZ, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/573,803 :
FILED: MARCH 28, 2006 :
FOR: SYNTHESIS OF PHENYL- :
SUBSTITUTED FLUORANTHENES :
BY A DIESEL-ALDER REACTION :
AND THE USE THEREOF :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.